THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.

Clearing.
Cloudy with occasional slight rains and clearing tonight. Fair Wednesday, cooler tonight, west to north winds.

The North Adams Transcript.

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HIS SILVER JUBILEE DAY

Tributes of Respect and Love Paid to Rev. Fr. Burke. His Service of 25 Years.

The exercises in observance of the silver jubille of Fr. Charles E. Burke, pastor of St. Francis parish, began this morning and will end tomorrow evening. Solemn high mass was celebrated this morning beginning at 7.30 o'clock. An unusually fine musical program was rendered and a very appropriate sermon was preached. St. Francis chimes were rung just at the hour when the people were assembling for the solemn ceremonies that were to mark the 25th anniversary of the ordination of their pastor to the priesthood.

The weather this forenoon was not favorable to celebrations, but never-the-less St. Francis church was densely filled with people at this morning's ceremony. The interior of the church was attractive though solemn. The altars shone bright in their new garniture and were burdened with flowers. Flowers were about the only decoration. The temporary platform erected for the orchestra was made pleasing with bunting and had an appropriate motto on its front. The only thing on the exterior of the church was the motto "1872–1897" and a large cross, both formed by electric lamps which will shine tonight. There was nothing in the decorative line beyond these simple things.

From the procession to the altar this morning to the procession from it, the ceremony was elevating and impressive. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles E. Burke. Rev D C Cronin was deacon; Rev Garrett Dolan, sub deacon; Rev E S Fitzgerald, master of ceremonies, and Rev George F Flynn, assistant master of ceremonies. Right Thomas D Beaven, D D, bishop of Springfield diocese and Right Rev Monsignor Griffin of Worcester were present. Rev Father Ryan and Rev Father Stone were deacons assisting the bishop.

Among the other priests present were Rev Fathers James Lowry, L L D, *Cohoes, N Y*; James Donohue, Westfield; T McGrath, Holyoke; P J Harkins, P R, Holyoke; John Kenney, Northampton; John Lunney, Worcester; William Goggin, Millbury; John McDermont, Gardner; James Dolan, Fitchburg; Thomas Purcell, Otter River; John Conway, Winchendon; William Sherry, Greenfield; Thomas O'Connor, Leominster; William Hickey, Whitingsville; James J Farrell, Worcester; James Boyle, Ware; John Fallon, Williamstown; Michael Murphy, Brookfield; Thomas Donohue, *Palmer*; John F Fagan, Springfield; John O'Keefe, West Springfield; Daniel Cronin, Hinsdale; M. A. O'Sullivan, South Deerfield; James McGrath, Adams; Fr Marcoux, Williamstown; Jeannotte, Rioux and Grenier of this city and Rev Father Flynn and Rev Father Donnelly of the parish. A few more priests arrived at noon among them being Revs J J McCoy Chicopee, Kenney, Fitzgerald and Bell, Pittsfield; Thomas Smyth, Springfield; E. Toohey, South Hadley Falls; B S Conaty, Worcester; John Lee, *Jefferson*; Martin Murphy, Great Barrington; Thomas McLaughlin, *Huntington*.

Rev. John Lehy, S. J., president of Holy Cross college, Worcester, preached the anniversary sermon which was deeply thoughtful and very appropriate. The reverend father took these words for his text, "I draw near to the altar of God, to God who rejoiceth my youth," and spoke in part as follows:

"*Many years ago, almost as far back as* I can remember, from a little country town in Massachusetts, my father paid a visit to the city of Worcester. On his return we gathered around him to hear him tell of the things he had seen and heard. I can remember, as if it were yesterday, his saying that while in Worcester he had met a certain gentleman. This old gentleman whom he met, with the pride of a father, told him he had two fine boys at the college of Holy Cross and hoped, if God willed, some day they would enter into God's service. His wish was fulfilled. God accepted the desires of one for his work and called him higher in the spring of his life, full of promise for a glorious harvest. Today we are gathered here to celebrate the silver jubilee of the other, and I, as representative of that same college of Holy Cross, come here to add my share to the celebration.

"Our fathers and mothers belonged to a generation of heroes, full of courage, full of faith. It was their ardent wish to see the pride of the family in the service of God. They preferred that honor even to that of the highest position in the land. They held the priesthood above all their dignities, and they were right. Who is a priest? 'Every high priest,' says St. Paul, taken from man is ordained for men in those things that belong to God, that he may offer gifts and sacrifices for men, neither does any man take this honor but he, who is called by God like Aaron!

"All people from earliest antiquity have offered sacrifices to God. The reason is because all we have comes from him. *Every fibre in our body, every tissue is* his. We belong absolutely to him. We have nothing that we have not received from him. Nature and reason have taught all men that they should show this dependency and servitude openly and publicly. They recognized that if it were allowed they ought to give life to God in sign of this dependency. Since this is not allowed they select some other offering which they destroy completely to placate the omnipotent and to obtain pardon for their transgressions. *When God chose the Jews as his own people*, he set apart a tribe to fill this holy office. The Jewish people were a stiff and proud-necked race. Time and again they had sinned and time and again they had been pardoned. Finally God said to them by Malachi, I have no pleasure in you, saith the Lord of hosts, and I will not receive a gift from your hands; for from the rising of the sun to his going down my name is great among the Gentiles and every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean offering, for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts'.

"*The night before our Saviour died he* left to us that precious legacy of the new sacrifice—*a clean and holy offering*, his body and his blood, and bade his priests to offer up the self-same sacrifice. Our whole faith centers around the altar. Before it always burns the lamp of the sanctuary, attracting every eye to the Holy Tabernacle. All that can soothe the senses and uplift the heart and soul to God is summoned by the churches' painting, statuary, music, incense, vestments, stations, plants of the forest and flowers of the field. At the moment of the sacrifice the air is filled with incense, music *dies away, every head is bent in prayer* and supplication. Before this sacrifice every other act of worship fades away. As the incense rises from the altar the spirit of God descends, and we feel in our hearts the working of his love and we feel in our inmost soul that we are close, very close to another world.

"Today we have gathered here, pastor and people, priest and bishop, to rejoice with the servant of God, who 25 years ago offered up the sacrifice of mass for the first time. Twenty-five years a priest, 25 years in the service of love. Priest life is filled with joy and tinged with sorrow; filled with labor and filled with sacrifice. He has shared with his people their joy and sorrow, taught the little child its simple prayer, stood in the sanctuary *when the young couple plighted faith*. He has stood beside the bed of sickness with words of cheer and encouragement. When the dying man closed his eyes and the light of day faded away, his was the last face on which rested the gaze of the dying man. He has sometimes seen the pride and hope of his people wandering from the path of rectitude into the broad way that leads to everlasting sin. He has also seen many who had wandered away brought back to the fold by his gentle warning voice. He has been the consoler of the afflicted, the strength of the wavering, counsellor of the tempted and the joy and pride of the just. His kindness and charity, tears and labors hidden from the world are hidden with Christ in God.

"Today it is the prayer of his fellow priests, it is the prayer of his people that for many years he may stand at the altar of God, *offering sacrifice for the sin and* negligence of erring men, for strength of grace to those who walk in the narrow way. May his years be years of joy, years of peace. May his departing days be like the days of autumn when the fields are rich with the harvest of the year. May his setting be like the setting of the sun, fading away in brightness and glory to appear in his morning in another world where all shall be brightness and glory. And let our final prayer be that priest, and people, pastor and flock meet one day *with the great high* priest, son of the living God, there to reign *forever and forever.*"

The music, which contributed very largely to the exalting effect of the ceremonies, was of the best ever heard in St. Francis church. The Ideal orchestra assisted the choir and *Prof.* LeClair, who was at the organ. The whole was under the direction of Rev. Father Donnelly the rendition of the beautiful program was as near perfect as it well could be.

Every singer and performer entered into the spirit of the occasion and the musical work that was being interpreted. This morning's work amply repaid all the arduous labor required for its production. The following musical program was rendered:

Coronation March, from the Opera of the Prophet, Meyerbeer
Organ and Ideal Orchestra
Mass in B flat, Farmer
Offertory—Ave Verum, Rossini
Quartette, Miss Condon, Mrs. Malone, Mr. Hyland and Dr. McGrath.
Priests' March, Mendelssohn
Organ and Orchestra.

Dinner was served at the parochial residence.

This evening there will be a reception to the members of the parish and the visiting clergymen and friends of Rev. Fr. Burke when a substantial testimonial from the parish will be presented to the beloved pastor by Rev. Fr. Flynn, Rev. *Fr. Burke responding. Rev. Fr.* Donnelly will officiate as master of ceremonies and there will be speeches by several representatives of the parish and Bishop Beaven of Springfield and others.

The musical program will be as follows:
Coronation March.
Chorus—To Thee, Oh Country, Eichberg
Ave Verum, Quartet,
Miss Condon, Mrs. Molone, Mr. Hyland, Dr. McGrath.
Chorus and Duet—Tantum Ergo.
Miss Condon, Dr. McGrath.
Chorus—Holy God, We Praise Thy Name.
Priests' March.

On Wednesday morning solemn high mass will be celebrated for the children. *In the evening the pastor will be given a* reception by the pupils of St. Joseph's school, at which will be rendered a musical and literary program as follows:

Opening Greeting to our Pastor.
Address—Presentation.
Song—"Won't You Come to my Home?"
Recitation—"Wayside Shrine," with Tableau.
Song—"I Cannot go to Mother Now."
Chorus and Presentation by Little Ones.
Song—"Only a Silver Ring."
Chorus—"Hail! Welcome Day."
Father Time's Record.
Three Periods of Our Pastor's Life.
Tableau.
Piano Duets by the Children of the School.

The life of Rev. Fr. Charles E. Burke is an interesting one, far more so than can be given in a brief sketch. He was born in Worcester on November 25, 1845, and received the major part of his education there. He graduated from the Holy Cross college in 1866, with honors. He began his theological studies in Troy seminary in 1869, and was ordained three years afterwards, by Bishop McNerny, May 25, 1872.

Vicar-General Healy of Chicopee was attracted by the brilliancy of the young *priest; and soon after his ordination* he became his assistant. He remained only a short time in that field of labor until he was called by the bishop to be the assistant of Rev. Fr. J. J. McDermott of the cathedral in Springfield. Two years afterward that parish was divided and Rev. Fr. Burke was given the pastorate of the cathedral which office he held until he came here and took charge of St. Francis parish in 1888.

In his earlier years he showed marked ability as an orator, which ability has since grown to a high and recognized standard. Governor Bullock, for the encouragement of oratory in the schools, offered medals for the best oratorical effort each year. Rev. Fr. Burke while in the Worcester high school won the medal two years in succession, 1865 and 1866. In Holy Cross college he retained the oratorical supremacy which he gained in the high school and added new laurels in the shape of a gold medal won three times successively. While attending college he gained the sincere and lasting friendship of Rev. Fr. Charles Kelly, professor of rhetoric and philosophy, whose influence upon the student bore fruit in the afterwards developed mind and character, and helped determine his future course through life.

His efforts, no matter in what field he has labored, have been directed to construction and improvement. While pastor of the cathedral parish in Springfield he renovated the edifice, made extensive repairs thereon, and beautified it to a high degree. His most important work there was the building of the school house and erecting the convent. The latter has become the mother house of the sisters of St. Joseph.

When he took charge of St. Francis parish it was about $40,000 in debt. To the property, in 1888, he added the Boland estate on Union street and soon succeeded in reducing the indebtedness to $12,000. Soon after his appointment here he had St. Francis entirely renovated and extensively improved, making practically a new church of it. The re-embellished church was consecrated on October 4, 1884, which is the date of the feast of St. Francis, the patron saint of the parish. In June, 1895, the *elegant property* of the Arnold estate was bought for something over $20,000 and it makes one of the finest parish houses in Massachusetts. The school house was also improved and its foundation renewed throughout. What is now the convent building was formerly a tenement. It was vacated and remodelled as a home for the sisters of St. Joseph who had come to teach in the school at its opening in September, 1886.

During Father Burke's service here he has been assisted at different times by a *number of devoted and devout sisters and* priests who have labored hard to help *him accomplish his high aims.* Rev. Frs. Flynn and Donnelly are his present assistants and share the respect and love as well as the responsibilities of the parish and parishioners with their reverend superior.

Since Rev. Fr. Burke's coming to North Adams, St. Francis church has more than doubled its membership and extended its influence, and the school has experienced a wonderful growth and usefulness since its beginning. The parish has many sodalities, a large and flourishing temper*ance society and other similar organiza*tions for useful work. Rev. Fr. Burke's zeal has been largely the factor in all this growth and development and the people of the city, regardless of class or creed, are proud of the magnificent work he has accomplished.

North Adams Widow's Pension.

A dispatch to the TRANSCRIPT from Washington this afternoon says: "Lizzie M. Hanley, North Adams, awarded original widow's pension."

Judge Lawrence is home from Boston for a brief visit. Mrs. Lawrence has returned from Southern Pines, N. C., in *improved health, for which her many* friends are very glad.

LOCAL NEWS
—ON—
PAGES 2, 3 and 4.

By Telegraph

Strikers in New York.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

New York, May 25.—The ranks of the striking tailors were augmented today by the strike of 2500 trousers makers in this city and 800 tailors in Newark.

Peace Agreed On.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Constantinople, May 25.—Germany has finally approved the conditions of peace and an identical note of the Powers on the subject will be presented to the Turkish government today.

Thief King Out on Bail.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Boston, May 25.—Albert M. King, the Boylston bank messenger who disappeared with $30,000 was *arraigned* in the municipal court today. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $2500 for the grand jury. He was released on bail.

Tariff Debate Begun.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Washington, May 25.—The long deferred debate on the tariff bill was begun in the senate this morning. Senator Aldrich outlined the work and final decisions of the committee and explained various schedules of the new bill, giving estimates of total revenue to be received. An immense crowd was in the galleries.

Havemeyer on Trial.

Washinton, May 25.—H. O. Havemeyer, president of the great sugar trust, is on trial in the criminal court here today.

There was a very large crowd in attendance today to witness the unusual spectacle of a millionaire on trial.

Among them were many distinguished personages, including Senators Gray, Lodge, Lindsay and Davis; Congressman Richardson and John E. Searles. Judge Bradley presided. District Attorney Davis conducted the case on behalf of the United States. The defendants were represented by a brilliant array of counsel.

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Our price limits are such that your pocket book is safe and you'll still be able to carry it.

$2 buys a handsome all wool trousers. $6 buys our very finest all worsted either fancy or plain.

$3, $4, $5, are all strong points with us and you will do well to see us this week.

Working pants from Cutting Corner are guaranteed not to rip and prices are 75, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Parents

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QUICK LUNCH
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No. 3092.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILLIAMSTOWN NATIONAL BANK, AT WILLIAMSTOWN, IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 14, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$121,327.31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	5.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	13,000.00
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures,	5,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents)	1,074.51
Due from approved reserve agents,	11,416.61
Checks and other cash items,	115.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	25.41
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie, 5,361.20; Legal-tender notes, 715.00	6,076.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	585.00
Total,	$159,429.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	7,400.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,796.31
National Bank notes outstanding,	11,700.00
Due to other National Banks,	2,205.08
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	4.46
Individual deposits subject to check,	82,645.79
Demand certificates of deposit,	1,678.03
Total,	$159,429.11

State of Massachusetts, County of Berkshire, ss:
I, Charles S. Cole, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES S. COLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1897.
CLARENCE M. SMITH, Notary Public.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

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From the Seal of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 25, '97.

The Advertisers in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A PRIEST

Today marks the completion of a quarter of a century of pastoral service performed by Father Burke of this city 14 years of which has been among the people of North Adams The rounding out of such a period of conscientious and earnest service always performed in kindliest and truest spirit, and largely given to others in self-sacrifice is no common event in the life of any man It is one well deserving of the silver jubilee that the love and gratitude of his many church people and friends, near and far, accord him today

Fr Burke is a man so well known to this community that he needs here no printed eulogy and no printed praise To know him is enough His life and constant labor in this city upbuilding and upholding its spiritual and moral life, always encouraging good and always frowning upon evil, are his best titles to highest praise and favor Lightening the burdens of others and always performing the office of the apostle of love and charity he has indeed won the affection and regard of all who know him Well done, good and faithful servant is the commending voice that he may hear sounding from the 25 years behind him

May Fr Burke live long to see many returns of this anniversary day of his entrance upon his life service, and we wish him many years in which to enjoy the deserved love and gratitude of his church people and of his fellow citizens of North Adams

RESULTS OF NO FOURTH CLASS LICENSE

Elsewhere in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT is found the printed results of a conscientious effort to get at the results this far of the recent action of the license commissioners in refusing to grant fourth class licenses The sources of this information can hardly be but two—the saloon men themselves and the police who are in the best and closest position to judge the results Others who might know are a whole community which cannot be interviewed

The evidence of the saloon men of itself will be adjudged as biased evidence, and such it probably is But from it may certainly be sifted these facts Their selling by bottle or pail has been nearly totally stopped and their business has been hurt by it The evidence of this is their intense dislike of the action of the license commissioners So far this fact would look like a great temperance gain But its hoped for result must be further established by the fortifying fact of whether or not those wanting liquor to carry away from the saloons do not get it elsewhere than in North Adams saloons Here the evidence of Chief Kendall and the saloon men agrees as to the futility of the attempt except as to the sale of beer ale etc in pails or cans The harder drinks are secured in bottles elsewhere

But one significant bit of evidence of one saloon man was to the effect that he had never known so many minors to enter his place Is this not evidence that minors are now obtaining liquor as they once could from the bottles of others If so, this is a point decidedly in favor of the benefits of refusing fourth-class license

On the other hand stand the facts of more arrests for drunkenness during the same period of May, 1897, than for May 1896 there is undoubtedly some loss of trade to North Adams merchants, there is the purchase of quantities of liquors outside of North Adams, there is the dishonesty resorted to to get liquor in bottles

The preponderance of the benefit or of the detriment of the new plan is a point open to honest question It is a subject that deserves the carefulest attention of every citizen and especially of our license commissioner

But it seems to us that there is one matter about which there will be no question when election comes next December With the feeling aroused amongst those who desire to patronize saloons, the question of license or no license will be the question of license including a fourth class or no-license The issue will be made well defined In the meantime the effects of no fourth class license should be carefully studied in its every bearing It is one that comes home to the business and to the fireside of every man in North Adams.

The money question has a prominent place in all the great church conventions.

Turkey and Greece seem to be using a noiseless armistice—another new invention in war

The study of the no fourth class license problem is highly in order from now till election day next December.

When Broker Chapman contemplates his palatial surroundings in the Washington jail, he does not wonder at the increase of crime

A grocery salesman in Philadelphia is *being sued for $200 in payment of a kiss* he stole from a lady customer And yet the cry is that everything goes cheap

Rumor has it that one can buy from the bottlers' of ale and lager a rather unique parcel which fills the bill as far as the "growler rushers" are concerned Several of the "rushers" form a combination and pool their respective wealth and leave an order for a mixed lager case which comprises 22 bottles of lager and two one half pints of whiskey which is all sold for $2 00 Does this sort of thing encourage the no fourth class license advocates?

There are two men in the house of representatives at Boston who deserve the thanks of every newspaper man in the state They are both members of the judiciary committee and so have had opportunity to do a just and fair thing despite all the legal opposition of their committee One of them is a North Adams man, Representative John E Magenis the other is Representative Pierce of Milton The Springfield Republican today rightly says Representative Pierce of Milton and Magenis of North Adams are feeling well satisfied this afternoon with the action of the Senate in substituting, without debate, for the judiciary committee's bill to change the newspaper law for libel the bill which they drew, which is more in favor of the newspapers Their bill is more on the lines of the bill which was prepared by Senator Cook of Milford who has been foremost in work in its behalf and who came down today although in precarious health, to see that the bill received favorable treatment The measure was put over to Thursday for its next stage'

AN UGLY ATTACK.

A Colored Man Commits An Assault With a Meat Cleaver.

Dennis Mitchell, colored, got into trouble Monday evening with George Myer, a baker employed by W J McNeill Mitchell has been employed by McNeill as a man of all work and was taking wood into the bakery when the trouble began He threw the wood too near some goods that had just been taken from the oven and Myer protested Words followed and Mitchell, after having attempted to assault Myer with an ax and later with a scale weight seized a meat cleaver and hurled it at him The cleaver struck Myer in the back inflicting a wound about two inches long which was closed by Dr Rice The wound was at first thought to be dangerous but is not now so considered

Mitchell was arrested and in court this morning he was held in $1 000 bonds for trial June 1 for assault with a dangerous weapon

Offerings of Our Merchants.

Weber Bros the wholesalers' both at their main store and branch store 61 Main street *are making great bargains in* shoes Ladies shoes as low as 69 cents and men's russet $3 shoes for $1 98

L W Graves 10 Bank street handsome and artistic picture framing

W H Gaylord has all the new combinations in dress goods

D A Anderson 75 Main street, good writing paper at 10 cents a pound

Get For Sale To Rent cards etc, at TRANSCRIPT office for 10 cents each

Samuel Cauly & Co, special prices in men's furnishings

See Barnard & Co's patriotic Decoration Day ad

Baled shavings only $6 a ton, N H Arnold

Jaffe's dry goods store continues its low price sale a few days longer See ad

A non advertising merchant may not be entirely out of business, but he is rapidly getting there

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W J Pardee with Mr and Miss Wilcoxson arrived in this city from New York Monday noon, and Mr Pardee is now staying at the Wilson He is very soon to claim Miss Wilcoxson as his bride

John C [illegible] is home from his medical studies in New York city He will be here several weeks

Miss Bertha Mitchell is not working longer for the Goeber collecting agency

James Robinson returned from a few days visit with friends in Troy N Y, Monday

Charles Kemp has resigned his position as bookkeeper in W J Taylor's Boston store

Resolutions.

North Adams Mass May 15 1897

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Western District of the Machine Printers Beneficial association upon the death of James Wham

Whereas, It has become the will of our Divine Creator to remove from our midst our beloved brother and friend, James Wham, in the prime of his life While *convinced that the ways* of Providence, though stormy, are all for the best We bow in humble submission to the will of our Divine Maker Yet be it

Resolved That in his death we mourn one who by his kindness of heart, his gentle disposition and true christian *character has endeared himself to all*

Resolved, That we his friends and associates sadly deplore his loss and will always hold him in loving remembrance as a good member true to its principles and always ready and willing to assist in promoting its welfare

Resolved, That we tender to his wife and family our tenderest sympathy in this, their hour of affliction, and commend them to 'Him, who doeth all things for the best'

Resolved That these resolutions be transmitted to the family of deceased, friend and brother and spread them upon the record book of our society

JAMES R WOOD,
C QUADLAND,
JOHN T HASLAM,
Committee on Resolutions.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct 5 1896.

Trains leave North Adams *going* East a1 37, 15 18 7 13, 9 53 11 4, a m 1 12 14 10, c 00 p m

Going West—7 30 10 08, a m 12.20 1 24, 5 00, 18 05 11 40 (c 39, c7 40 p m

Train Arrive From East—10 05, a m 12 10, 1 2, 5.00 18 05 11 40 c2.30 p m

From West—a1 37 15 18 3, 9 53, 11 42, a m 2 22, 14 10 p m c2.00 p m

a Run Daily except Monday
b Run Daily Sunday included.
c Sunday only

New York Central R. R

HARLEM DIVISION

Leave North Adams via B & A R R for New York city 6 20 a m arrive N Y city 11 53 a m leave North Adams 9 35 a m. arrive N Y city 4.38 p m leave North Adams 3 60 p m arrive N Y city 8 4 p m Sunday train leaves North Adams 1 35 p m arrive N Y City 8 30 p m

Fast limited and North Adams special trains leave N Y city at 9 06 a m and 3 35 p m daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams at 3 30 p m and 8 55 p m Sunday train leaves N Y city at 9 10 a m arrives North Adams 4 20 F J WOLFE, General Agent Albany N Y

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams daily except Sunday for Pittsfield and intermediate stations at 6 50 9 30 a m 12 15, 3 00, 6 05 p m

Connecting at Pittsfield with Westfield Springfield Worcester and Boston also for New York Albany and the West

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Seats for 'The Prisoner of Zenda" go on sale at Bartletts Wednesday morning

—Timothy Buckley of Liberty street has purchased a Keating wheel through the Berkshire Cycle company

—William F McCarthy of this city has been engaged to play clarinet in the Readsboro band Memorial day

—A large party from this city will attend the first annual concert and ball of the F M T A society of Williamstown in the opera house Friday evening

—The many friends of Mrs David Cary will regret to learn that she is in failing health and there is much anxiety as to her recovery, owing to her advanced age

—Henry Doole met with a serious accident Monday afternoon He was blasting rock when a lighted match fell into some loose powder and it exploded burning his face and hands badly Dr Dewey attended

—The regular meeting of lodge 179 A. O U W will be held this evening Several new members are to be initiated and final arrangements for next Monday evening's Ladies' Night will be completed A full attendance is desired

—A contest has been started between Thomas H Quinn and Louis Noel of the Father Mathew society for a gold mounted pipe It will be decided at the Father Mathew lawn party to be held on Centre street Monday and Tuesday evenings next week

—Edgar Frink son of Sheriff Frink has a young fox which he got of Will Beers of Florida The fox was dug out on Florida mountain by Frank Greer, There were three others, but those were killed by Mr Greer Young Frink will keep the fox and tame him

—The meeting of the boys for the formation of a baseball team, held at the Y M C A Monday evening was well attended There are two baseball teams at present, the reds and the blues These teams will play at the fair grounds Wednesday and from both teams the best players will be formed into one nine The events for the coming field day are as follows One half mile run three legged race 100 yards dash, running broad jump, running high jump, 1 2 mile bicycle race and 1 1 mile bicycle race.

Town Talk.

Cheaper Than Owning a Wheel

You can hire new, slick running ladies and gent's wheels and tandems at Hodges bicycle livery 22 Summer street, at very low rates Lessons given in riding also repairing of all kinds

Ladies don't let anyone make a profit of twenty to forty dollars on your bicycle when you can buy one at a profit of less than five dollars Call and see our beauty Patton & Co, Bank st

A Little ~ ~ Cough...

is like a little leak in an embankment We cont we are frequently reminded of it yet we say It's nothing there's plenty of water the wheel runs and does its work and thus through neglect this tiny stream goes on silently wearing its way into the yielding soil until it becomes a mighty river and then—the wheel stops You understand the wheel stops for lack of power to move it

Dr. Stafford's Cough Cure

will mend that little cough before it wears its way like the stream and becomes a mighty drain upon your system Don't wait there's the trouble Waiting is what sends thousands to Florida or some warm clime as invalids only to return with the despairing cry Too late! Too late We need not tell you what a cold is or how it is contracted you know as much about that as we do only don't wait Above is the remedy

Sold Everywhere.
ASK FOR OUR CASH CARD and save 10 per cent on your purchases
Geo. A. Simard & Co
Druggists Manufacturers
Opp Post Office, North Adams

Late Evidence.

A cutter in H. T Cady's shoe factory says a Pittsfield man told him that he was on the train with Julius Fuller of that *city on May 3, the day Fuller came to* North Adams on his fishing expedition, and who afterward claimed to have bought a bottle of whiskey of Nixon & Scully. This Pittsfield man says Fuller had a bottle of liquor with him in the car and offered to treat The man who makes *this statement did not hear of the trial* till the day it was finished, and says that he would willingly have testified to the facts as given above if he had been called upon

A Large Circus Crowd.

The circus tents of the Robinson show on the fair grounds were well filled this afternoon. Nearly every seat was taken, the attendance being several thousand

AN ARTICLE OF FAITH.

Because It Has Been Proved in North Adams.

The remarkable cures accomplished in North Adams by California Catarrh Cure during the last seven months are something to astonish and convince the most skeptical No wonder the people believe in it, no wonder a prominent druggist lately said "Belief in California Catarrh Cure is an article of faith in North Adams, because people know for themselves, without regard to what any interested parties say, of cures it has wrought among their friends and neighbors." Why! People have suffered for years, and never dreamed they could get any relief by using anything and some day a friend says "California Catarrh Cure cured me, it will cure you, and you won't have to wait to find out about it either It relieves at once"

Here are the words of one of your neighbors now, telling why she believes in it You know that it is true because you know her

Mrs Edgar Montgomery 35 Brooklyn St, North Adams says "I feel grateful to California Catarrh Cure for the way it has benefited my little boy His head was in a terrible condition, catarrh had so stuffed up the passages of the nose that it was hard work for him to breathe and he was constantly snuffing Since using C C C which I got at Burlingame & Darby's drug store, the relief has been so great that he can now breathe easily and sleep much better nights It has also greatly lessened the snuffing which was very annoying to me, and I think by a thorough use will cure him entirely

California Catarrh Cure is sold in a great big bottle for 50c, and one nearly three times as large for one dollar Nothing else is "as good" no matter who says so, for nothing else cures as quickly

California Catarrh Cure is sold at all drug stores

In cases of Hay Fever, California Catarrh Cure gives instant relief and used in season it will entirely prevent the malady

A Delightful Tour

To Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Washington, *Philadelphia* and *New York*, will leave Boston on M & M T Co's Steamer "Gloucester, Saturday, May 29th 40 hours sail on the broad Atlantic, a day at Old Point Comfort, three days at Washington, visit to Philadelphia, stop-over in New York, if desired $32 covers every expense Send to A J Simmons, N E A 211 Washington St, Boston for Itinerary

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Tires repaired while you wait, without plugs, by our new method Patton & Co, Jewelers, 5 Bank St North Adams

A Few More Boxes Crane's Linen and Bond papers with Dempsey & Carroll's imprint as advertised at **Less than Cost** IT CAN ONLY LAST A FEW DAYS MORE AT

DICKINSON, JEWELER AND ART DEALER, NORTH ADAMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of Charles F Ketchum to act as my agent in the harness and saddlery business as heretofore existing has been revoked and all persons are warned not to deal with him as my agent in any matter whatsoever

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Dated at North Adams Mass this 22nd day of May 1897

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A girl to do general house work in small family Briggs, 138 East Main street W13-2*

Girls wanted to learn to operate stitching machines A few good positions will be given to those who apply early at the C T. Sampson Manufacturing Co W15

A competent girl for general housework at East Quincy street w 1 tf

Table boarders, also rooms to rent at 5 Blackinton Block W 307 6tx

A few boarders at 146 East Main street w303tf

competent girl for general housework at 82 Eagle st w 305 3tx

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First-class top-carriage Vadnais make will be sold cheap C H Berry F306tf

My house No 50 West Main st A great bargain if attended to at once Terms easy Henry A Tower f 93 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED

A willing girl would like to assist in house work not far in the country Address H, Transcript S306tf

A situation wanted as driver and useful man on a gentleman's place by an experienced man Address Coachman, Transcript. s302tf

Three or four washings with or without ironing Work first-class Mrs C M B 14 Hudson street

A young man would like a situation taking care of horses or outside work Will go out of town Enquire at 14 Meadow St s 1 tf

A young girl would like a situation to do house work in a small family Please call at 146 East Main st tf 298 x

TO RENT.

A first floor flat all modern improvements Inquire at 12 Church street T21t

A new 7 room cottage on East Main st. $15 a month Inquire at Kearn's Drug Store t30 6t

Furnished rooms Call Between 5 and 8 o clock 10 Arnold place t 9 tf

May 1. two stores in the O Brien block Union st Inquire at the office of P J Ashe t 289 tf

A small room with board Call 3 Blackinton blk t 275 tf

A 2-story building 54x18 in rear of 26 Main st Inquire of W C Ellis 77 Holden st tf

LOST

A ladies pocketbook found on the street the morning during the circus parade awaits its owner at the police station

A Black and white Angora cat Reward will be paid for his return to E R Potter Corner Dover st and Elmwood ave l 303 tf

A sleeveless waist with black silk dress front on Saturday night Finder please leave at Transcript office l 1 t2

If not Why not

If you did not try the cream of wheat at the great demonstration we had at our store last week, why not call and get a free sample that you may know how good it is.

When looking for the best quality of *Teas and Coffees remember that my experience* enables me to furnish you with the best at right prices. We are glad to see you. Every thing as represented

H. A. Sherman,
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50 dozen Ladies Shirt Waists, latest styles, received today Prices from 25c up to $2 50
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Our Silk Shirt Waists, best for the money ever offered; a good assortment.

Ladies' Linen and Duck Suits, separate skirts, from 98c up to $5

A big drive See that you get some of it. 25 pieces Mohair Dress Goods; all good colors, recent price 50c and 62c a yard. our price while they last, 25c a yard

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Prime Roast Beef	--	**10c lb.**
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A Few Days More

Jaffee's Popular Dry Goods Store will continue its sacrifice sale a few days longer Everything in stock goes at greatly reduced prices All prices cut from 1-4 to [illegible] regular price during sale

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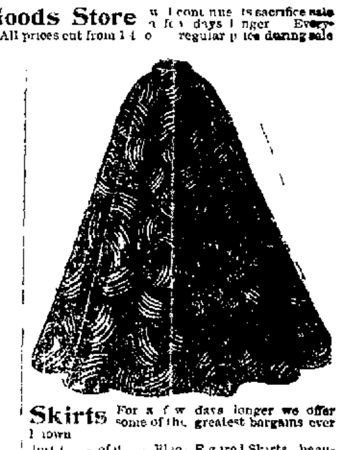

Skirts For a few days longer we offer some of the greatest bargains ever known Just [illegible] of [illegible] Black Figured Skirts, beautiful pattern made in the best manner worth $3 for only **$1 89** [illegible] skirt at $[illegible] 98 An All-silk skirt always was [illegible] now only **$5 98**

Hosiery Your bargains [illegible] be afraid of these little prices—the hose is here reliable and good in every way, else it wouldn't be here Be quick to take all [illegible] of such uncommon bargains Ladies Fast Black Hose guaranteed fast dye worth [illegible] Children's black cot[illegible] Hose [illegible] for [illegible] usual price 10c [illegible] special price 10c Men's [illegible] seamless hose medium weight reinforced heel and toe fancy mixed colors worth [illegible] special price 8c

Corsets by [illegible] celebrated manufacturer fine quality nothing perfect [illegible] a regular [illegible] corset special at [illegible] Regular $1 corset 80c Regular 50c corset 35c

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AT ADAMS TODAY

Handicap Arranged.

The handicap shoot to be held at Company M's range at Hall's farm Monday, May 31, has been arranged and promises to be an interesting one. The two teams are as follows: H O Hicks, captain 0; John Moran 2, E J Laferriere 2, C Delaney 2, M Lothrop 3, John Weir 5, Will Hodecker 5, J S Bordeteau 6, James Campbell 7, John Thompson 6, Victor King 6, O'Brien 6, Duggan 6, Barron 6, Hiser 6, Mercier 8, Smith 10, Foote 10, and Miner 10; George Crosier captain 0, Cadigon 0, Simmons 2, Roberts 2, Delaney 3, Whipple 2, Sime 4, Alderman 4, Horn 7, Lacy 5, Cliff 6, Hamburg 6, Norton 8, Hathaway 6, Dupree 8, Turner 8, Brunell 10, Milliman 10 and Downs 8. Prizes will be given to the team scoring the most points and for the best individual scores.

Preparing For Camp.

Company M is making arrangements for camp at South Framingham. The advance squad has been appointed and will be in charge of William Hodecker. His assistants are John R Smith, Victor King, Frank Hiser, William Garvin, Fred Brunell and James C. Cadigan. The waiters will be in charge of James Kelliher. The above mentioned will leave for South Framingham Saturday morning, June 5. The company will leave the following Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

For Non-Support.

Oscar Oshman was in court this morning charged with non-support, by his wife. Lawyer Cassidy appeared for the commonwealth and Lawyer Harrington for the defendant. The case was argued at some length and Judge Bixby reserved his decision until Saturday. It is hoped some amicable settlement may be obtained during that time.

Enjoyed a Trout Supper.

A party consisting of Col. Thomas, postmaster of Boston, W B Plunkett, E J Noble, A B Daniels, Charles E Legate, A B Mole and George B Adams enjoyed a ride to Stamford, Vt, in W B Plunkett's tally-ho, Monday evening where they were served with a fine trout supper. The party returned about 10 30 o'clock.

Arrangements Complete.

The Assembly club's dance at Forest park pavilion this evening promises to be a very pleasant affair. A large number of North Adams people are expected and all arrangements are complete. The patronesses are Mrs. W. B. Plunkett, Mrs. W. S. Jenks, Mrs. C. T. Plunkett, Mrs. A. B. Mole, Mrs. Charles E. Legate, Mrs. H. M. Holmes, and Mrs. A. B. Daniels.

Will Go To Savoy.

The regular meeting of W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans was held in G. A. R. hall Monday evening. Two new members were initiated and several applications were received. The camp decided to attend the Memorial Day exercises in Savoy Centre and will accompany George E. Sayles post, which also goes.

Foster-Jenks.

A number from this town will be present at the wedding of Edward Foster and Miss Mabel Jenks at Shelburne Falls, Wednesday evening. Miss Jenks is the daughter of G. W. Jenks of Jenks & Mooney, and is well known here. The wedding will take place in the bride's home.

A Fine Attraction.

"The *Prisoner of Zenda*" will be presented at the Columbia in North Adams Friday evening by Daniel Frohman's company. Special electric cars to this town after the play.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the Congregation house this evening. The topic will be "Peace, When to Seek it and How." Mrs. Robert Pow will be leader.

A daughter was born May 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bajorin of Croteau street.

The street signs are being made at John Allen's iron works on Mill street. They are well made and the letters are raised. As soon as finished Supt. Whipple will have them placed.

North Adams vs. Cuban Giants on Lawsonian field, Thursday afternoon.

Henry Hathaway, aged 76 years, is seriously ill at his home on west road. He is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia and is in a critical condition.

Edward Cadigan of Commercial street is ill at his home.

Regular supper by the ladies of the Baptist church, this evening.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps this evening.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club which was to have been held at St. Mark's parish house Monday evening, was postponed.

Eusebe Goblel of Holyoke is the guest of his brother, Rev. Fr. Goblel of Notre Dame church.

Regular May devotions at St. Thomas' church this evening.

There were five cases for drunkenness disposed of in the district court Monday morning.

A number of young people are arranging for a trolley car ride from this town to Williamstown in the near future.

Miss Mary Donna of Cheshire, teacher in grade six at Commercial street, is ill at her home.

Miss Nellie McNulty is ill at her home on West street.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Veteran Assignments Made--A Dangerous Fall--To Build State Road --Addressed the Club.

Assignments Made.

The assignments of the veterans to visit the schools Friday afternoon have been made as follows; Station school, W. L. Crosier; Broad Brook, Rev. W. R. Stocking; Buxton, W. H. Smedley; Sherwood, Daniel Thompson; Hopper, Levi Green; Hemlock Brook, Jabez Odell; South Williamstown, F. H. Daniels; high school, Commander I. S. Fowler. The visiting veterans will make short addresses to the schools or tell some story of the war which shall tend to kindle the spirit of patriotism in their youthful hearers.

A Dangerous Fall.

Mrs. Sarah Lamb, 73 years old, met with a dangerous accident Saturday at her home in the west part of the village. To take down some garden seeds from a high shelf she stepped into a chair and from the chair to the top of a washing machine. In getting down she missed the chair and fell heavily to the floor. Her head struck the corner of a cupboard and she sustained a scalp wound two and one-half inches long, which was stitched by Dr. Hull. Mrs. Lamb was badly shaken up and lamed by the fall, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Addressed the Club.

The Cosmopolitan club's weekly entertainment Monday evening took the form of an address by Rev. R. A. Robinson, who talked about life in Texas, where he formerly lived. The address was very interesting and was heard with attention and pleasure. Mr. Robinson is now pastor of a church in Norfolk, Va., but has been stopping in town for a few weeks and during his stay here he has preached at the Congregational church, which is now without a pastor. He has made a very favorable impression in the pulpit and among the people and it is quite possible that the church may extend a call to him.

To Build State Road.

The selectmen have taken the contract to build the state road and have appointed Martin Lally to superintend the work, as he did last year. The road built last year will be extended westward as far as the appropriation will allow. The engineer who is to be in charge has already arrived and the work will be begun at once.

Five teams drew 120 loads of gravel from Gale's bank onto the road across the flat north of John A. Torrey's one day last week. It was a pretty good day's work.

Road Superintendent Fowler has put up two new bridges and replanked an old one near the Godfrey place in Riverside.

Mrs. Delos Brown, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is considerably better and steadily improving.

Thomas Butler is sick with a fever at the home of his father, Richard Butler, on the west road.

Cashier C. S. Cole has gone to Utica, N. Y., from which city he will go with F. K. McLaughlin and a few other friends to the Adirondacks for a few day's fishing. Mr. Cole will be gone nearly all the week.

Miss Kate Fitzgerald has returned from Nashua, N. H., where she worked through the winter.

H. T. Proctor's house is being painted.

W. H. Doughty is having some fresco work done in his house.

A meeting of the Congregational church and parish is called for Thursday evening, June 3, at the church to take action on the question of calling a pastor.

Williams will play Amherst Saturday and Cornell Monday on Weston field.

Harry Rosenberger and Williamson rode to Bennington, Vt., Sunday on their wheels, going by way of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. They returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Lydia A. Cole has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her daughter, Susan L. Cole.

H. C. Walden has some potatoes that are two years old which he is going to plant to see if they will grow.

Dr. Florence Bascom of Bryn Mawr college, who had been spending a few days at the home of her father, Dr. John Bascom, left town today.

The sophomore promenade concert will be held in the gymnasium Friday evening, May 28. The tickets are now on sale at $5 each.

Not a Fish Story.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—Having read the trout stories in your paper within a few days, I am reminded of one I heard a few years ago which must be true, as it comes from the land of large fruits and larger vegetables. It is this, and I give it to you just as true as it was given to me.

One morning a gentleman went into his garden in California which, by the way, was a little distance from his house and planted some cucumber seed and in a few minutes started for his home. After going a short distance he heard a rustling behind him and on looking around saw that his cucumber seed had sprouted and the vines had grown so they were likely to overtake him. He started to run but had taken but a few steps when the vines caught around his feet and threw him down. He attempted to put his hand into his pockets to get his knife to cut the vines to clear himself, but found the vines had grown by his pockets and there was a full grown cucumber in one of them.

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Mrs. Mary White, of 186 Pine Street, Burlington, Vt., says: "I have been troubled for a long time with rheumatism, and I have taken many different medicines to relieve it, but in vain. The parts most affected were my shoulders and knees, and at times I could hardly go about the house to perform my duties. I procured a bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure and began taking it at once and the pains vanished entirely. I am convinced that the credit of the cure belongs to Munyon's alone."

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—The C. O. D. store on Eagle street was closed by Sheriff John H. Moloney on a writ of attachment in favor of J. H Mead.

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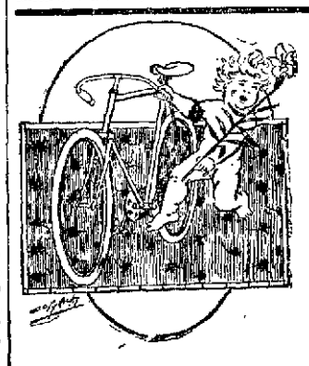

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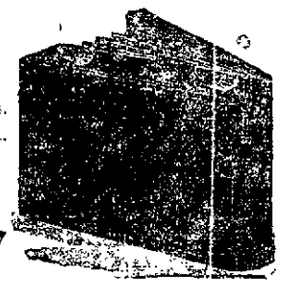

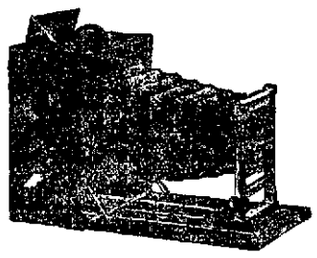

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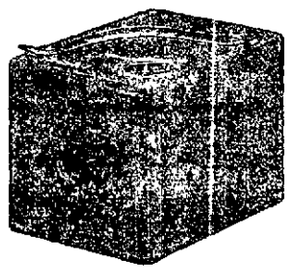

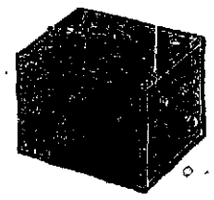

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45 inch all wool serge 35c a yard, were 50c

50 inch all wool Pin checks 50c a yard, were 75c, and lots of other bargains in this department.

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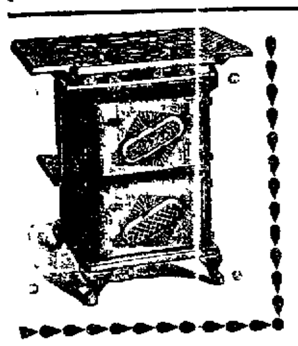

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WAS IT A WISE MOVE?

Investigation of the Result of the Granting of No Fourth Class Licenses.

INCREASED DRUNKENNESS

What the Saloon Men Say. Where Men Now Get Liquor in Bottles. Police See Good and Bad Results of the License Commissioners' Action.

"What has been the effect of refusing to grant fourth class licenses?" was the question put to a half dozen of our North Adams saloon men Saturday night and to several of our police officers as well as to a number of Adams and Zylonite men who know something of the matter.

As might be expected, the North Adams men were very decided in their condemnation of the recent action of the license commissioners They spoke even bitterly of what they believe to be a downright injustice done to them and what they consider to be action that directly controverts the will of the majority who last fall voted for license, expecting fourth classes would be granted.

The general sentiment of all the saloon men was expressed by one of them who said in substance "The result of granting no fourth class license has been to drive the bottle trade to Adams or Zylonite The other day I counted 10 North Adams men at a bar between this town and Adams, all of whom had gone there to leave their money They wouldn't leave money where they couldn t buy what they wanted to take home More than this, people in other adjoining towns are refusing to come to North Adams to trade because they can't take anything away in bottles. Shelburne Falls, Greenfield and Hoosick Falls are catching trade that once came to North Adams And when the majority voted license they voted for the license that had been given in former years "

All the saloon men said that their patrons spent more time in the saloons than formerly and wanted to drink what they were not allowed to take home One saloon man said that the bottlers were supplying the former "growler" business so that as much beer practically as before got into the homes of those who set out determinedly to get it Still another said that he knew of one drug store at least that was selling whiskey without even asking the buyer to sign his name.

The significant evidence of one saloon man was to the effect that more minors crowded into the saloon trying to buy liquor than ever before This would look as if they were not getting it on the outside as they had done before.

Adams saloon men have been to the North Adams liquor dealers and asked them to send their bottle trade to them Some Adams dealers have even gone so far, it is said, as to offer street car tickets to all who come from North Adams to deal with them

Another feature of the no-fourth-class license policy is peddling by scavengers who without licenses buy whiskey by the quart or gallon in Adams or elsewhere and then peddle it out in pints or half pints in North Adams. One prominent saloon man here says that he has positive knowledge of several who are in this business.

All the saloon men say that the license commissioners could have stopped the "growler" and "pail" trade by bonding them not to sell in this manner It was not necessary to revoke all fourth-class privileges to accomplish this Further more it was said by all that their customers generally felt hard toward the city government for doing what they consider to be against the will of the majority which voted for license last fall.

Several of the liquor men said that they would as lief see no license voted next fall as not If the voters of the city want to drive trade away from the city they had better try it a year. All agree that there is no money in the business now and perhaps not even a living

That the saloon men in this city feel very sore and feel that they have been treated unjustly is certain They agree that the fourth class license movement has not made any less drinking but has helped the saloon trade in neighboring towns and made sneak selling possible here

A visit Saturday to the saloon at Zylonite and the Barrett place at Renfrew led a TRANSCRIPT man to believe that a good deal of North Adams money was being left there Bottle after bottle was sold to North Adams men who had come there for that purpose

Chief Kendall of our police force was seen and asked as to what result of no fourth class license the police had observed The chief said that there were some benefits resulting from the license commissioners' action One good result was that the "growler" business was dead,—there was now no pail nor can buying. Another good result was that men who had been drinking heavily in the saloons could not take a bottle along home with them from which to get a few more drinks and so finish up by becoming howling drunk.

On the other hand the chief said there had been no less drunkenness on the streets In fact, the drunkenness had increased over that of May, 1896 The arrests for drunkenness for the first 22 days of May, 1896, were 44 for the same period this year they have been 51.

Another bad feature of the results is the fact that it makes many men practically perjure themselves by signing a book at a drug store stating that they want liquor for medicinal purposes, when they do not. And furthermore, those who want liquor in bottles get it some way. If they do not get it in North Adams they get it some where else. Many go to Zylonite and Adams for it and take so much money out of this city Others send to adjoining cities for it.

The chief feels that the "grower" business could have have been stopped with better results to the city without taking away the fourth class license. The saloon men would have consented to have done this and have bonded themselves to do no selling by pail or can. As a whole, the chief was not impressed with the success of the new plan

Firemen's Bazaar Closed.

The firemen's fair closed Monday evening. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed dancing from 9 to 12. The following articles were awarded Barrel of crackers, W D Grace of Cheshire, box of soap, E R Ensign of Williamstown, suit pattern, M Pattison of Lincoln street, box of soap, E O Loomis of Ray avenue, silk umbrella, Miss Sarah Quinn, fancy rocker, George H Deming, barrel of flour, J M Pinkham, onyx table and lamp, Mrs Lowd of Adams, boy's suit, No 124 held by a gentleman in Greylock, dining room set, E Belanger of East Main street, dinner set, A Schneffer of Williamstown, lady's suit pattern, George Lee, box of cigars, J W Fenton of East Main street, pair of shoes, A N Gelineau, suit of clothes, Louis Charland of Brown street, plush rocker, Joseph Sansouci of River street, dress suit case, Kate Carey, one year's subscription to the Evening Herald, Moses Nichols of Blackinton street; to the Transcript, O. Lasher, silk umbrella, George Laurie, on the season tickets, ton of coal, Jeanie Matthews, cord of wood, James E Hunter; suit pattern, H Morrisey, pair of shoes, Ambit Bryant, barrel of crackers, John H Kane, fancy rocker, Peter Keefe, pair of lady's slippers, H T Cady.

The fair has proved a success both socially and financially. The order kept was the most commendable All the firemen worked hard during his continuance and are well deserving of the success attained They wish that all persons drawing articles would come to Chief Byars or T H Quinn for them

The amount made by the fair is about $800

A CREDITABLE PARADE.

Thousands of People Throng the Streets to Witness the Pageant.

Main street was packed as usual when the street parade of John Robinson and Franklin Bros.' circus took place a little before noon today The parade was not so large as some that have been seen here, but was sufficient to excite the interest of the crowd and hold it till the steam calliope brought up the rear. The calliope was either an extra good instrument or was played better than they usually are, for it came nearer being musical than any ever before heard in this city. The horses and vans were in excellent condition and the two band chariots were drawn by eight horses each There were the usual attractions in the way of pretty ponies, elephants, camels, etc., and three men riding sacred oxen of India formed a noticeable feature of the parade The line was headed by a handsome woman on horseback, and following her came the performers in two-seated wagons drawn by one horse each. There was nothing seedy or slouchy in the parade, which made a very favorable impression on the crowds in the different streets through which the line passed.

The merits of the performance has already been set forth in our advertising columns and the attendance will probably be large

THE RESULT WAS FATAL.

Artery Accidentally Cut Results in the Death of a Child.

Four days ago a son was born to Mr and Mrs. Victor Butler of 2 Walnut street It was badly tongue-tied and Dr Bushnell operated upon it for this trouble Monday noon While the operation was in progress a sudden movement of the child resulted in the cutting of an artery. After considerable effort the artery was closed, but it opened again later and the doctor saw the child twice during the night and did everything possible to close the wound and save the child's life The loss of blood, however, had been great and a considerable quantity had been swallowed by the child, which died this morning

It was a lamentable accident and one which Dr Bushnell keenly regrets The afflicted parents have the sympathy of all who know them in their sad loss

Promising North Adams Pitcher.

Harry Cann of this city, a promising young baseball player, has been engaged to pitch for the Hoosick Falls, N. Y., baseball nine this season Mr Cann pitched for the Berlin, N Y , team last Saturday against the Hoosick Falls and struck out 15 men He will pitch his first game for Hoosick Falls Saturday against Lansingburgh

—The assessors will have their field work finished by Wednesday night.

HOOSAC SAVINGS BANK

Deposits begin to draw interest Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept 1.

TRUSTEES

O A Archer, J Bracewell, W W Butler, D J Barber, E. Bissaillon, Geo W Chase, T. Collins, S H Fairfield, J. H. Flagg, G. P. Lawrence, J. E. Hunter, E R. Penniman, G B Perry, W W Richmond, H. E. Wetherbee

MEMORIAL DAY ORDERS.

Notice of Officers and Plans of Observance to Be Followed.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, April 14th, 1897.
General Orders, No. 6.

The Nations Sabbath Day, that Day upon which patriotic people gather together everywhere to do honor to their sacred dead—is again upon us. Let us, as is most fitting, unite in making the solemn services of Memorial Day as impressive as possible by appropriate exercises, and by strewing beautiful flowers upon the graves of our comrades, and so show to the world that as citizens we appreciate their great sacrifices for their country, and as comrades we revere their memories, and to the rising generation that he who dies for his country, dies nobly

In the words of the lamented Logan "If other eyes grow dull, and other hands slack, and other hearts cold, in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us"

Let us invite to our assistance in this patriotic work that noble band of workers, the Woman's Relief Corps, who have done so much toward the success of our great organization, and also the Sons of Veterans, who must soon take up the work which the ravages of time shall compel us to lay down

In the interest of patriotic instruction to the children it is earnestly hoped that the laudable work of talking to the children of the Public Schools on the subjects and lessons of Memorial Day by a Veteran, now so general throughout the Order, will be observed this year, and here after, in every Public School

Let every Post, in accordance with usual custom, attend Divine Services in some church, in a body, on the Sunday before Memorial Day

The 30th of May falling this year on Sunday, Memorial Day will be observed, according to Rules and Regulations, on the preceding day, except in such States as by law or customed observe the succeeding day

Comrades, as we grow older, let us be more particular in the observance of this Sacred Day, and let us discourage the holding of games and frivolous amusements thereon by thoughtless people in every possible way.

By resolution, the Thirtieth National Encampment recommended, that the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address be made a special feature of Memorial Day exercises held under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The address is appended hereto—and those in charge of the exercises on Memorial Day will cause the same to be read at such time during the exercises as may be most fitting

By command of
T. S CLARKSON,
Commander-in-Chief.

CHAS. E BURMESTER,
Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT OF MASS , G A R , BOSTON, April 21, 1897
Official H. O. MOORE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS C D. SANFORD POST, No 79, DEPT OF MASS G A R, NORTH ADAMS, MASS , May, 24, 1897.

In conformity with general order No 6 from National headquarters, Memorial Day will be fittingly observed by Charles D Sanford Post, No 79, on Monday, May 31 Comrades and all others who served their country in its hour of peril are cordially invited to march with Post 79 to the cemetery and assist in the performance of the sacred duty which devolves upon us, a duty which soon will fall to others Let us as far as our influence goes endeavor to teach the lessons to the young for which the day is set apart It is the wish of our Post that all our associates and all our city officials and all organizations of our city, so far as they can will join with us in the march to the "city of the dead " Also to unite with us in the exercises in G. A R Memorial hall Senior Vice Commander R B Harvie is hereby appointed marshall of the day and will be obeyed and respected acordingly.

By command of
HENRY A. TOWER,
Commander

A A LEE, Adjutant.

Having been appointed Chief Marshal of Memorial Day exercises, I hereby announce my staff Chief of Staff, Col F W Merriam, aids, A W Fulton L F Amidon, George H Kearn, Dr H J Millard, Dr Geo L Rice, J H Orr, F S Illingsworth, Walter Illingsworth, F H Harriman, C W Stewart and J B Irwin. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly All organizations will report promptly at 9 o'clock a m., on Monday, May 31, to mar shall at soldiers' monument The line will move at 9 45 o'clock and march from the monument to the cemetery where exercises will be held, and return to the monument and dismiss At 2 o'clock p m exercises of a fitting nature will be held in Grand Army Memorial building on Holden street

R B HARVIE, Chief Marshall
F W. MERRIAM, Chief of Staff

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning.

An assault case from Eagle street was continued to June 1 The trouble was the result of fooling.

John H Martin, drunk, probation for 30 days.

Arthur S Rich, drunk, case continued one week Rich is a carpet cleaner who has not been in town very long. He came here from Troy. He was before the court for drunkenness and disturbing the peace the latter part of April and was fined $10 The court informed him that he would be at liberty to leave town any time before June 1

Dennis Mitchell, colored, was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and pleaded not guilty He was held in $1000 bonds for trial June 4 and was taken to jail in default of sureties.

There Will Be No Trouble.

There will be no trouble between the Hoosac Valley Street Railroad company and the town of Williamstown. President Richmond met the selectmen Monday and an arrangement was effected which is satisfactory to both parties. The road will build a bridge for its tracks at the depot and the new bridge will be in position by August 1 Contractor D. L. Granger of this city will build the abutments

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. James Wham takes this means to express her heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted her in many ways during the long illness of her husband, James Wham, and especial thanks are due the overseers, printers, engravers and sketch-makers the back-tenders and other laboring help of the Windsor Co , also Hoosac Lodge No 20, N. E. G P , Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, Dover, N. H , Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Cully, Mr and Mrs Swan of this city, for the beautiful flowers received She fully appreciates all that has been done for her, and shall remember it with a gratful heart as long as she lives.

To Visit Europe.

E S Wilkinson and family with his sister, Mrs Whitman, are to visit England, Scotland, parts of France and Belgium this summer They will leave New York about July 1, going across either on the City of Paris or Lucania, and expect to be absent six or eight weeks Mr. Wilkinson's long and unbroken attention to business has earned him this deserved vacation, and his health demands that he take a rest His friends will wish him and his party bon voyage and a good time across the water.

Clothes-line Thieving.

There seems to be prevalent in Houghtonville among some person or persons a mania for robbing clothes lines after dark In one instance last Friday evening two families living near the corner of Houghton and North streets had their washings on the lines and sometime between 6 and 8 o'clock 15 pairs of almost new stockings were taken and the rest of the clothes were left untouched In another instance a little farther up Houghton street the thieves went so far as to strip the lines of everything that was on them This is a case worthy of the attention of the police

Here we are--

To supply the rich and the poor with the very best of meats and provisions at prices within the reach of all This is a bad time in the year to cut prices, but we do it to help the common laborer and to persuade the ones who pays a big price for what they call "Best cuts" that they can buy it from us at a more reasonable price and get as good meat as there is in the city.

We will quote a few prices, because in selling so close we have to be economical in the use of advertising. Our customers get the benefit

Prime Western Beef (no cow beef)		Cottage	10c
Shoulder Steak, per lb,	10c	California	8c
Round Steak, per lb,	12c	Picnic	9c
Sirloin, (trimmed)	18c	Pressed	15c
Porter House, "	20c	Bacon,	12c
Rib Roast, "	18c	Frankforts,	10c
Shoulder, "	10c	Bologna, 3 lbs for	25c
Stewing Beef,	4c	Salt Pork, "	[illegible]
HAMS		15 lbs for	$1 00
		Pickled Tripe, 3 lbs for	25c
Boiled Ham,	25c	Pickled Pigs feet 3 lbs for	25c
Skinned Back,	11c	Pure leaf lard 3 lbs for	25c
Regular	10c	15 lbs for	$1 00

Native lamb, veal and pork constantly on hand. We have only one word and one price Bring this advertisement with you and see that we mean what we say If you can't come yourself send in your order by anyone, telling us exactly what you want and we will do just as if you were present Orders delivered to any part of the city free of charge You can send in your orders by telephone through C C Fisher & Co

The No. Adams Meat Co.

Corner River and Eagle St Branch Market 167 Union St. Tel 219 2

NEW STORE! NEW DRUGS!

We have opened a new drug store and have the PUREST OF DRUGS absolutely fresh and new All prescriptions carefully and promptly compounded by experienced registered pharmacists Sole agent for Spanish Root Soap to purify the skin Fine stock of Cream Candies and Soda Fountain in connection You are invited to come in and see the new store Remember the place

FARLEY'S PHARMACY.

6 Blackinton Block, Holden Street

Ladies' $2 Kid Button Boots sizes 2 and [illegible] Clean as new stock Now to close **69c.**

100 prs Ladies' [illegible] russet colored Oxford Ties sold by Riordan & [illegible] at $1 [illegible] **98c.**

$1.19 75 pair Ladies' fine Kid Button Boots Sizes [illegible] to 3½ worth **$2.50.**

49c. [illegible] **75c.**

The best $1.25 Ladies' Black Dongola Kid Oxford Ties ever sold in this city

49c Children's [illegible] **49c**

Weber Bros

"The Wholesalers"

Shoe Bargains at the Big Store / Branch Store

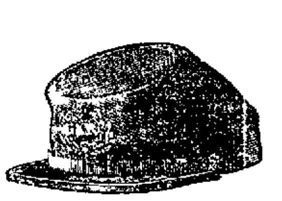
82 Main Street — 61 Main Street

For this week! Many lots are broken as to sizes but the prices are below cost Bargains that are bargains **Read every item!**

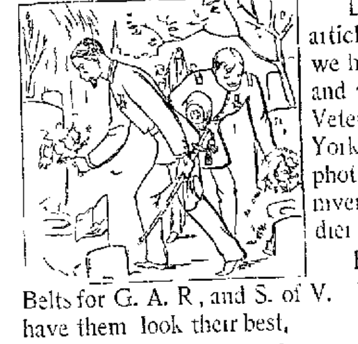
At both Stores.

$3 Men's Shoes Sizes 6 to 11 100 pr fine russet Lace shoes welt McKay sewed Spot cash got them cheap You can have them cheap **Now selling for $1.98.**

Grand Culmination of Seasonable Goods



OUR SUMMER STOCK is now ready in all its completeness. Everybody will want to have their summer suit on Decoration Day in honor of the old heroes. It is a day of memories, of reminiscense, of tender visit to the graves of those who gave their lives for freedom.



Don t fail to see us this week for any needed article to tone up the wardrobe. If a veteran, we we have regulation suits, fast blue, at $6 50, 7 50 and 10, including 2 sets of buttons With every Veteran's Suits we will give an order on the New York Studio for two largest size Cabinet photographs, worth $1, a souvenir of our 25th anniversary that will be remembered by the old soldier and his family.

Hats, Caps, Wreaths, Cords, Letters, Gloves Belts for G. A. R , and S. of V. Bring the boys, have them look their best,

Decoration Day is a lesson in patriotism for them, our stock is in grand shape to supply all their needs, the nattiest suits imaginable with all the fixings, new waists, new neckties, new collars, new hats and caps. We offer this week Men's all-wool Suits, 5 styles at $5. We offer this week Boys' all-wool Suits, long pants, 4 styles at $4 per suit. We offer this week Boys all-wool short pant suits, 6 styles $2 per suit.

All the week photographs with every Boys' Suit of $1.50 up.

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